Iyive language

Iyive, also referred to as Uive, Yiive, Ndir, Asumbos, is a severely endangered Bantoid language spoken in Nigeria and Cameroon. [4] The ethnic group defined by use of this language is the Ndir [5][6][7]

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General information

Iyive is an indigenous Tivoid language of the Cameroons close to Tiv proper. [8][9] It is spoken in the Southwest Region in the Manyu division, northeast of Akwaya town on the Nigeria border, Yive village.^[10] Although they live in Cameroon, the majority of Iyive's linguistic population has been forced to relocate to Nigeria due to conflict.[11]

Official status

Iyive is severely endangered and has been classified as moribund as the language is only spoken by the older generation of Ndir and not passed down to younger generations.^{[12][13]} Ivive is not supported by any government bodies or institutions.^[14]

Writing system

Ivive is written using Latin script. [15]

See also

- Endangered language
- Tivoid languages
- Cameroons

lyive	
Uive	
Native to	Cameroon, Nigeria
Region	South West(s) within the above country(s)
Ethnicity	Ndir defined by the language
Native speakers	2,000 (1996) ^[1]
Language family	Niger-Congo
	Atlantic–Congo
	Volta-Congo
	Benue- Congo
	Bantoid
	Southern Bantoid
	Tivoid
	Central Tivoid A
	■ Tiv- Evand
	■ Tiv- lyive- Otanga
	lyive
Official status	
Official language in	Cameroon,
2	Nigeria
Regulated by	Language Academy
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	uiv lyive
Glottolog	iyiv1238 (htt
	p://glottolog.or
	g/resource/langu
	oid/id/iyiv1238) lyive ^[2]
Guthrie code	zone A ^[3]

- Language death
- Nigeria

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